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2. The election of Josef Cyrankiewicz as Premier of Poland and the recent let-up in pressure for collectivization is interpreted [ ] as a reaffirmation of Wladyslaw Gomulka's nationalistic policies. [ ] this change in PZPR tactics precludes a public trial of Gomulka and Marian Spychalski during 1954. The present situation in Poland indicates that Gomulka's postwar predictions were correct.

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20. As further evidence indicating Gomulka's ideas are now in vogue, [redacted] Jerzy Albrecht, previously Gomulka's secretary, is still in the Central Committee of the PZPR and now takes part in policy decisions. Albrecht had, until recently, been in disfavor as a result of his association with Gomulka.

2 [ ] rumors in Warsaw that Gomulka was imprisoned at Mokotowa Prison.

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